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In re U.S. Patent Application of Guheen, et al.
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IDENTIFICATION IN A WEB
ARCHITECTURE FRAMEWORK

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Examiner: Dixon, Thomas A
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before **January 18, 2006**. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. No new amendments are introduced in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.